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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PAN AMERICAN'S AMSTERDAM TO BERLIN SERVICE

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1. BRITISH CIVIL AIR ATTACHE INFORMED THE EMBASSY ON MAY 7 THAT THE UK HAD AGREED TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED PANAM BERLIN/AMSTERDAM SERVICE (WITHOUT SPECIAL CONDITIONS) AND TRIPARTITE ALLIED APPROVAL WAS SUBSEQUENTLY AGREED AT A CIVAIR ATTACHE MEETING. THE FRENCH WISH THE LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO PANAM TO READ " FOR AN INITIAL PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS" AND WE DID NOT OBJECT SERIOUSLY SINCE THIS CORRESPONDS TO THE PERIOD OF AUTHORIZATION GIVEN BY THE NETHERLANDS. FURTHERMORE, IT SEEMED ADVANTAGEOUS TO GET THE SERVICE APPROVED AND IN OPERATION RATHER THAN TO RAISE A NEW QUESTION WHICH WOULD HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO PARIS.

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2. FOLLOWING ALLIED APPROVAL, THE EMBASSY CAA INFORMED THE FONOFF (DIETRICH). DIETRICH SAID THAT IN HIS VIEW A MEETING OF THE BCATAG WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO CONSIDER THE PANAM APPLICATION. HE WISHED TO CONSULT COLLEAGUES IN THE FONOFF AND THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, HOWEVER, AND THOUGHT HE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO INFORM THE ALLIED EMBASSIES IN A DAY OR SO THAT THE FRG HAD QUOTE NO OBJECTIONS UNQUOTE TO THE PROPOSED SERVICE. DIETRICH NOTED THAT THE FRG WOULD PROBABLY AVOID ANY POSITIVE STATEMENT IN FAVOR OF THE BERLIN/ AMSTERDAM SERVICE SINCE THE SERVICE COULD BE EXPECTED TO TAKE AT LEAST SOME FRG/ AMSTERDAM TRAFFIC AWAY FROM LUFTHANSA.

3. PANAM WILL NOT RPT NOT BE INFORMED OF THE ALLIED APPROVAL UNTIL FRG COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, ALTHOUGH RUNNETTE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT IN GENERAL, PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL LOOKED FAVORABLE. HILLENBRAND

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